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INFORMATION

FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON
Monday on MONDAY, the 7th January,
 PROCEEDS of which will be devoted
 to the **Relieving the FAMINE in the**
CHINA.
 Opening, 19th December, 1877. [1854
POE SHANGHAI.
 Steamship.
 "YANGTSE,"
 The Master will be despatched for the
 RT. TO-DAY, the 27th inst, at 4 P.M.
 Freight or Passage apply to
STAMMSEN & Co.
 Opening, 26th December, 1877. [1886
WATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
 Steamship.
 "DOUGLAS,"
 The Master will be despatched for the above
 TO-MORROW, the 28th inst, at Day-
 light or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRALL & Co.
 Opening, 26th December, 1877. [1887
POE HAIPHONG.
 At HANOI, if sufficient inducement
 offers.
 Steamship
 "ALBAY,"
 F. Ashton, will be despatched for the
 above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th
 at 4 P.M.
 Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRALL & Co.
 Opening, 26th December, 1877. [1883
FOR BANGKOK.

"DANUBE,"
 hy, Commander, will be despatched for
 re Port on SATURDAY, the 29th
 at 5 P.M.
 at 5 P.M. Despatch apply to

HONG KONG,
 Agents,
 Hong Kong, 26th December, 1877. [1893]
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
 A1 British Clipper Ship
 "CILURNUM"
 Henry Master, will load here for the above
 and will have quick despatch.
 Freight, apply to
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 Hong Kong, 27th December, 1877. [1893]
 DENTAL NOTICE.

STOUT expects to LEAVE 23rd of
PERMANENTLY about the 20th of
1878.
Hong, 25th December, 1877. [3835]

THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

GEORGE GRAHAM, A BANKRUPT.

NICE is hereby given that a Meeting of
the Creditors of the said GEORGE
GRAHAM will be held pursuant to the 151st
of the Bankruptcy Ordinance in the
Court of Monies on THURSDAY the 10th
of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon at the Hongkong Court of

the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

Assets of Debts will be received, and Creditors have not proved, or who shall not then be excluded from the benefit of any dividend that may be declared, and all Claims proved will be disallowed.

22nd December, 1877.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG:
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
Goods of LAM HIEP, Deceased.
Goods of ASSHUR, Deceased.
Goods of ALEXANDER MURRAY, De-

Goods of HOCHING LEE. Deceased.
Goods of ALEXANDER MORRISON. Deceased.
Goods of JOHN PHILLIP DONALDSON. Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9, Section III., an Order has been made Honor Mr. Justice SNOWDEN, Judge of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the Creditors and others to send in their

the 23rd day of March, 1878, on or before
date all Claims must be proved, otherwise
will not be included in the Scheme of
on.
Persons indebted to the said Estates are
to make immediate payment to the
Administrator.

C. D. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

sident as GOVERNMENT with a family
 avia, desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT.
 is February, in the Straits Settlements,
 or Japan. Can instruct thoroughly in
 sh, French, Music, Drawing, and the
 ents of Singing. Address, stating terms,
 care of W. T. FRASER, Esq., H.B.M.
 l, Batavia, to whom reference can be
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO
O. S. S. CO'S Str. "PATROCLUS,"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
 Shipping Orders must be obtained from
 the Undersigned not later than the 1st

UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 25th December, 1877. [1883
 THE BARK "FALCON," FROM
 LONDON.
 DISCHARGES of Cargo by the above Vessel

impeding the discharge of the Vessel
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

Yokohama, 24th December, 1877. 41879

**CAMPAIGNE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are

undersigned for countersignature, and
immediate delivery. This Cargo has been
and stored at their risk and expense,
Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. DU POUET,
Agent.

B. Mar. & W. Scott } Marseilles.
 S. "Lapwing"
 Ex "IRAOUADY."
 diamond, { 1 case Woollen, from Lon-
 No. 37, order ? don.
 order, 50 bags Stones, from Madras.
 order, 100 bags Stones, from Madras.
 order, 50 bags Stones, from Madras.

A-MAIL WILL CLOSE:
 POKHON and Sydney.—Per Ocean, to-
 day, instant, at 0.30 P.M.
 British Settlements and London.—Per
 Ocean, to-day, the 27th instant, at 1 P.M.
 British Settlements.—To-day, the 27th
 instant, at 1.30 P.M.
 Shanghai.—Per *Yungken*, to-day, the
 27th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
 Amoy, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
 to-day, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.
 Saigon.—To-day, the 27th instant, at
 5.30 P.M.
 Manila.—Per *Eschelon Union*, to-morrow,
 instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 Hokkoda, Sydney, and Eastern Australia.—
 Per *Norahny*, on Saturday, the 29th
 instant, at 11.30 A.M., 10 Cents rebate.
 Hongkong and Haioi.—Per *Alway*, on
 the 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 Bangkok.—Per *Danulo*, on Saturday, the
 29th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

IS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,
 "LE CHATELAIN," Captain
 French Contract Packet "DEMANTE" has
 departed from Hongkong on THURSDAY
 the 27th instant, for India, Java, and
 the United Kingdom and Europe,
 Australia; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
 Malacca, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,
 Ceylon, Mauritius, and the Cape of
 Good Hope. This is the best opportunity
 for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa,
 India, and Assam.

may also be forwarded to India by
 the "CHATELAIN" on the 27th instant.

Following will be the hours of CLOSING.
 &c. &c.
 MONDAY, 26th instant.
 Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains
 open all night.
 TUESDAY, 27th instant.

Registry of Letters ceases.
Post Office closes except for Late Let.

Letters (but Letters only) may be
received at a Late Fee of 18 cents
postage, until
when the Post Office Closes en-
tirely.

BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
English Contract Packet "TEHEKAN"
respected with the Mails for Europe,
HURDADA, 31st January.
Following will be the hours of closing the
Post Office.

TUESDAY, 2nd January.
Night Office closes.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd January.
Night Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 3rd January.
Night Office closes.

Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
sale of Letters, and Posting of all cor-
respondence.

Post Office closes: except for Late Let-
ters, and Letters en route.

Letters may be posted on payment of
a Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the King, or the President, or to
any other person may be posted on board the Packet
at a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until
when the Mail is finally closed.

BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

United States Mail Packet "GAELIC"
Despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th
with Mails for Japan, San Francisco.

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if the public funds in hand are not
and he will refuse to purchase in any

countries to which Hongkong forwards parcels having joined the General Post Office, being probably about to do so, necessary that the following rules be observed:

Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage in gold or silver money, jewels, precious stones, or anything else, as a general rule, subject to Customs and Excise and the Regulation prohibits the sending of valuable articles, unless the quantity so small as to make the sample of no value.

Weight—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

Gold and Silver—To British Offices, Six Ounces; to other Offices, Four Ounces.

Gold and Silver—To the Continent, &c., One Ounce.

The following articles cannot be sent by parcel—**Guns, Liquids, Gunpowder, Explosives, Soap, India-Rubber-stuffs, or Candles**, except the Mails or offensive articles to persons who are travelling with them.

PARCELS

It is prohibited that, in China and

There is no such thing as Parcel Post.
Pain and disappointment is caused by
attempts to send small valuable trifles.

ne Post. Wines, Cigars, Articles of
any Work, and similar presents are
y being refused, the senders having
t more in Postage than would have
reight by steamer. No refund can be
such parcels of the value of Stamps
before the nature of the contents
is ascertained.

PATTERNS.

Difficulty is experienced in obtaining a
understanding of *what is a Pattern*. It
ide sample of goods which the sender
solic; or of goods which he wishes to
is to be consist of the smallest possible
incompatible with showing what the
and must have no intrinsic value.

